1. Welcome

2. **Budget**
   - State of the School
     - Enrollment – 885 Enrollment continually fluctuates as other schools are starting to get capped as well. We are currently capped in grades 1, 2 and 3. This can change from day to day.

3. **Instruction**
   - TEA School Rating/Accountability – Met Standard, 97 TEA Index Score
   - Distinction Designations – 5/6 – Missed Science Academic Distinction

4. **Staff Development**
   - January 18 – Student Online Learning Resources (Presented by Mrs. Miller) & Sharing Best Practices (Presented by Miss Bard)

5. **Other School Concerns**
   - Bush Elementary 5 Year Vision – Mrs. Rose presented forms that were completed by faculty and members of PTO in previous describing their vision of Bush in 5 years.
     - **Key points from parents:**
       - More extra-curricular activities
       - No T-buildings (Expand the building to bring 5th grade inside
       - Expand theater programs
       - Social skills
       - More recess for primary grades
       - Realistic expectations for students
       - Paperless communication
     - **Key Points from teachers:**
       - Collaboration with community to expand resources
       - Smaller class sizes
       - Hold parents accountable for student behavior/discipline
       - Parental involvement in specials classes
       - Mixed classes (not just GT or Regular)
       - Safety
       - Technology integration
       - More interventionist
       - Better mode of identification of GT students
       - Build-up feeder pattern to encourage students to want to go to West Briar and Westside and therefore remain at Bush. We tend to lose students in 3rd grade.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
• Entering K GT Testing - Administrative staff and pre-k teachers spend weeks each year testing students interested in beginning kinder identified as GT. A lot of the students tested do not end up attended Bush the following year. Beginning this school year, we will no longer offer entering Kinder GT testing. Parents will be able to go to Askew or T. H. Rogers for testing. We will continue to test Kinder students that have not already be identified as GT in October. This will not affect our GT instruction, as we will continue to have GT classrooms in Kinder. A notice will go out in the next Pawprint.

Start: 3:17 pm    End: 4:12 pm

In attendance:

Theresa Rose  Kasaundra Hall  Lin Buza  Kim Thoa Nguyen
Robin Brown  Valerie McMaster  Kasey Solis  Dorothy Baldwin
Barbie Miller  Rachel Larson  Shannon Matson  Nancy Scott
Lisa Kandala  Kara Bemis  Maha Aburas  Mary Hacopian

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